SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1954.

Approved March 12, 1954.

## CHAPTER 27

## (Senate Bill 18)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 142 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 11. The County Superintendent of Schools", relating to the appointment and salaries of County Superintendents of Schools.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 142 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 11. The County Superintendent of Schools", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

142. (a) The County Board of Education of each county shall appoint during the month of May a Superintendent of Schools for a term of four years, from the first day of August next succeeding his appointment, and he shall hold office until his successor qualifies. No person shall be eligible for appointment to the office of County Superintendent of Schools who does not hold from the State Superintendent of Schools a certificate in administration and supervision as provided for in Section 97 of this Articlenor shall the appointment of any person by the County Board of Education to the position of County Superintendent of School be valid without the written approval of the State Superintendent of School, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IF THE STATE SUPERINTEND-ENT OF SCHOOLS SHALL NOT APPROVE OF THE PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF A PERSON TO THE POSITION OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOLS, HE SHALL CERTIFY IN WRITING TO

EXPLANATION: Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken out of bill.